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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: RACKET FOR BALL SPORTS AND METHOD

FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF

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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 38 pages, including 1 independent claim and 10 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 21 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-33).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	\$710.00
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Total Claims	10	-	20	0	x \$18		0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$80		0.00
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Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 00 116596.8, filed August 1, 2000, in the European Patent Office.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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